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MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# INFO

Dec.-Feb. 1985 6140 Lincoln Avenue., Morton Grove, Illinois 965-4220

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed to begin labelling books for the computer on Mon. Dec. 17, Tues. Dec. 18, and Wed. Dec. 19 from 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. The Library will be open on these days from 5:30 to 9 P.M.

The Library will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Sun. Dec. 23, Mon. Dec. 24 and Tues. Dec. 25. It will also be closed for the New Year Holiday on Sun. Dec. 30 and Tues. Jan. 1. The Library will be open on Mon. Dec. 31 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. The book drops will be open at all times.

For up-to-date information on Library closings, please call 965-4220.

## APPLE COMPUTER

Beginning in January, the Morton Grove Public Library will have a microcomputer available for use by patrons. The equipment will consist of an Apple //e microcomputer (128K), color monitor, two disk drives, and a printer. The Library will have a wide variety of software available, including programs for home financial planning, file management, and word processing, as well as many educational programs, including ones for SAT preparation, math skills, and computer programming.

Users can sign up for one 55-minute period per day, up to two days in advance. Anyone with a Morton Grove library card may use the computer, but children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

If this is your first time using a computer, the staff will be glad to help you get started; we will also have several computer programs that explain how to use the computer and what it can be used for. If you've never worked with one before, this is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to the fascinating world of computers.

## HOLIDAY TRAVELOGUE

*"An Evening With Freddy Fischer and His Schnickelfritzers" will highlight the Bavarian travelogue on Tues. Dec. 11 at 7:30 P.M .*

*Mr. Fischer, Morton Grove resident and violinist, will perform German and Bavarian songs with his trio and Sheila McCormick of the Library staff.*

*Travel films on Bavaria will be included at 7:30 and will also be shown at 2:30 in the afternoon. The evening travelogue will conclude with refreshments and everyone is invited to join in the holiday fun!*

*In January, films on Canada will be shown and in February, the wonderful sport of fishing will be observed in Ontario, Alaska, Hawaii, and Lake Michigan.*

## CHRISTMAS VOCAL CONCERT

"Anticipating Christmas", a concert of German, French and English Christmas songs will be performed by sopranos Ingeborg Holzmann and Claire Yashar on Sun. Dec. 16 at 2:30 in the Baxter Room.

Mrs. Holzmann, a Morton Grove resident, studied voice at Roosevelt and Northwestern Universities and the American Conservatory in Chicago. She has given recitals and sung for German choral and cultural organizations.

Claire Yashar began her musical studies in Belgium and continued studying voice at the American Conservatory. She has appeared at Northwestern University and the DuPage Mid-America Opera.

The soloists will be accompanied by Florence Clausen of Skokie. Mrs. Clausen received her Master's Degree from the American Conservatory and teaches piano in her home. She is the organist at the Northbrook United Methodist Church and is a member of the American Guild of Organists.

## CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The Winter session of children's classes will begin on Jan. 7 and registration will be held on Monday, Dec. 10.

LIBRARY PLAYTIME FOR 2½ YEAR OLDS
January 10 through February 28
Thursday - 10:00 A.M.
Class Limit - 15 and 15 parents

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
January 7 through February 28
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten:
Monday - 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday - 10:00 A.M.
Thursday - 7:00 P.M.
Class limit - 35

STORIES AND STUFF
January 7 through February 25
Grades 1-2 - Mondays 7:00 P.M.
Class limit - 10

ARTS AND CRAFTS
January 7 through March 1
Grades 1-2 - Mondays 4:00 P.M.
Grades 3-6 - Fridays 4:00 P.M.
Class limit - 15

CREATIVE WRITING
January 10 through February 28
Grades 4-7 - Thursdays 4:00 P.M.

PLAYREADING
January 8 through February 26
Grades 4-7 - Tuesdays 3:45 P.M.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT
January 9 through February 27
Grades 3-6 - Wednesdays 3:45 P.M.
Class Limit - 24

*CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM*

*The 3rd annual school-year reading program called "Team Up For Good Reading" is now under way and registration is being taken at the Children's Desk until Dec. 29.*

*Each reader is placed on a sport team and points are given for each book read and reported. The team with the highest score will be given a party with games, prizes and refreshments at the end of the program in June. Children from 1st grade through 6th grade are eligible.*

## ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

DECEMBER
Mon. 3. . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Tues. 4 . . Agoraphobia Group* 7:00
Tues. 4 . . Film-THE LONG SEARCH 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 11. . Travelog - BAVARIA 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 12 . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Fri. 14 . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Sun. 16 . . Christmas Vocal Concert 2:30

JANUARY
Mon. 7. . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Tues. 8 . . Travelog - CANADA 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 9. . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Fri. 11 . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Mon. 14 . . Film - THE BOUNTY 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 15. . Short Films 2:30
Thurs. 17 . INVESTMENT PLANNING 7:30
Tues. 22. . Film - OUR TOWN 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 23 . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Tues. 29. . Film -THE LONG SEARCH 2:30 & 7:30

FEBRUARY
Mon. 4. . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Tues. 5 . . Film -THE LONG SEARCH 2:30 & 7:30
Fri. 8. . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Sun. 10 . . BOOK REVIEW 2:30
Tues. 12. . Travelog - FISHING 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 13 . . EFFECTIVE PARENTING 7:30
Wed. 13 . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Thurs.14. . BOOK REVIEW 7:30
Mon. 18 . . Film - THE NATURAL 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 19. . Short Films 2:30
Tues. 26. . Film-SPIRAL STAIRCASE 2:30 & 7:30

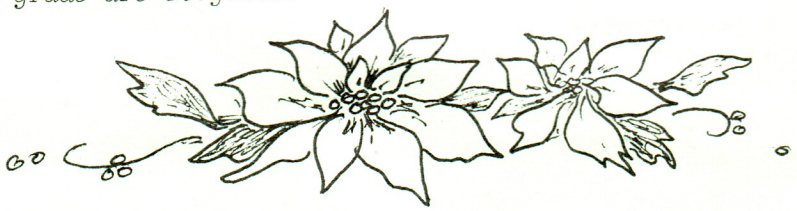
* Meets every Tuesday

## ART EXHIBIT

The paintings of Faith Thumm will be shown in the Baxter Room during the month of December. Mrs. Thumm has studied at the Minneapolis Art Institute and the American Academy of Chicago and has worked as a commercial artist.

In the month of January, Tillie Summers will exhibit her work. She has studied at the Evanston Art Center and has exhibited at Evanston and Skokie Art Fairs. Both Mrs. Thumm and Mrs. Summers are Morton Grove residents.

In February, the Baxter Room will feature watercolors, the work of Anabel Steilen from McHenry. Mrs. Steilen has painted all her life and specializes in painting flowers and butterflies.



*FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK. . . .*

*This season of the year is always a joyous one and a time for celebration. I enjoy having the opportunity to thank all those people and groups who help make this Library a fine community resource.*

*The seven members of the Board of Library Directors give generously of their time to develop library policies and to manage its finances. The sense of direction they give is very much appreciated.*

*The Library Staff are certainly to be commended for all their hard work, their cheerful spirit and their dependability. They add a special quality to the Library and I thank them especially.*

*The Friends of the Library organized a few years ago and since then they have given many hours of volunteer service to us. They have become a valuable resource for special projects and tasks.*

*Several Morton Grove organizations have given funding for paintings, books, and equipment, and the Morton Grove Garden Club has set up its annual holiday decorations in the Library to add to the beauty of the season. I thank all these groups for their efforts and generosity.*

*I wish for everyone "Happy Holidays", and for our patrons, a year of good reading, good listening, and good viewing.*

Joan G. Stewart

## EFFECTIVE PARENTING

The technique of strict but loving parenting of children will be the topic of the lecture, "Effective Parenting", presented by Abigail Natenshon on Wed. Feb. 13 at 7:30 P.M.

Ms. Natenshon is a psychiatric social worker in private practice in Glenview, and she is a lecturer in the areas of child development and parenting.

She will speak on the delicate balance required in disciplining children, the part that anger plays, and how good parenting requires judgment and understanding. All parents are invited to attend this informative program.

## DISNEY MOVIES

Two famous Disney movies will be shown at the Library this Winter. On Sat. Jan. 19, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be shown, and on Sat. Feb. 16, "Alice in Wonderland" will be shown. The films will be shown at 2:00 P.M. and tickets will be handed out ½ hour before showtime.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Julie", Catherine Marshall's last novel, will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sunday, February 10 at 2:30 and on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 P.M.

Written over seven years, "Julie" is set in the 1930's steel town of Alderton, Pa. and tells the courageous story of Julie Wallace, her family and their crusading newspaper.

Filled with unforgettable characters and climaxing in a great flood that almost destroys the whole town, "Julie" is a passionate story drawn from Catherine Marshall's own life.

## INVESTMENT PLANNING

An Investment Planning Seminar will be presented at the Library on Thurs. Jan. 17 at 7:30 by Ron Sakai of First Investment Corporation.

Basic investing will be covered, as well as tax shelters, mutal funds, and retirement planning.

## QUILTERS WORKSHOP

If you like quilting and want to learn more about it, look in on the Quilters' Workshop, which meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Library at 7:00 P.M. Ila Nuccio and Nancy Pearson conduct the workshop and the group is small and informal.

The group is limited to 12, but there are a few openings. The only December meeting will be on Wed. Dec. 12 at 7:00 in the Baxter Room.

## ADULT FILM SERIES

The feature films for winter offer the best in old and new productions. "The Bounty", a 1983 English re-make of the classic, "Mutiny on the Bounty" will be shown on Mon. Jan. 14.

The classic, "Our Town", starring William Holden and Marsha Scott, will be shown on Jan. 22.

One of the best films of 1984, "The Natural", starring Robert Redford, will be shown on Mon. Feb. 18, and on Tues. Feb. 26, the chilling mystery, "The Spiral Staircase", starring Dorothy McGuire and Ethel Barrymore, will be shown.

The film series on world religions, "The Long Search" will continue on Tuesdays with films on Catholicism, Hinduism and Islam.

Also shown on Tuesday afternoons is our program of Short Films, covering a wide variety of subjects.

Please consult the Calendar on Page 2 for dates and times.

FROM THE REFERENCE ROOM. . . .

There's still time to do your holiday shopping! We have a wide selection of mail order catalogs available now and throughout the year.

Federal and Illinois tax forms will be available by mid-January. In addition to an audiocassette, Lasser's Income Tax Guide H & R Block Income Tax Workbook, P-H Federal Tax Compliance Planning and other publications can assist you in tax return preparation.

Searching your family tree? We can order 1790-1910 U.S. Census microfilm. Our microfilm reader/printer permits both viewing and copying of the film.

*Having a birthday or nostalgia party? We have books which list songs or events for any particular year and we also can obtain copies of newspaper front pages of any year.*

Watch for these new periodicals in 1985: Enter & K-Power (Children's Room); Computer Software/Hardware Index; Computers in Psychiatry and Psychology; Consumer's Digest; Crown (Chinese Language); Dog Fancy; Family Learning; Metropolitan Home; New Body; and Women's Circle Crochet.

FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

WANTED! Friends to help staff the Local History Room. No previous experience necessary. Contact Mary Jo Tranter at 966-9184. Also we welcome any and all new members!

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"GARFIELD GOOSE" is coming to the Library on Thursday, December 27 at 2:00!

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Bogarde, Dirk - WEST OF SUNSET
Clark, Mary Higgins - STILLWATCH
Ellis, Julie - MAISON JENNIE
Grenfell, Julian - MARGOT
Hailey, Arthur - STRONG MEDICINE
Hooker, John - THE BUSH SOLDIERS
Jakes, John - LOVE AND WAR
King, Stephen & Straub, Peter - THE TALISMAN
Klein, Norma - LOVERS
MacInnes, Helen - RIDE A PALE HORSE
Plaidy, Jean - UNEASY LIES THE HEAD
Puzo, Mario - THE SICILIAN

NON-FICTION

Aston, Athina - TOYS THAT TEACH YOUR CHILD
Brothers, Dr. Joyce - WHAT EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT LOVE AND MARRIAGE
Collier, Peter - THE KENNEDYS
Greene, Graham - GETTING TO KNOW THE GENERAL
Kalter, Suzy - THE COMPLETE BOOK OF M*A*S*H*
Kiley, Dr. Dan - THE WENDY SYNDROME
Lamm, Kathryn - 10,000 IDEAS FOR TERM PAPERS, PROJECTS AND REPORTS
Loren, Sophia - WOMEN AND BEAUTY
Macrorie, Ken - 20 TEACHERS
Palson, Beth - NOT MY KID
Rooney, Andrew - PIECES OF MY MIND
Schoen, Elin - WIDOWER
Shanks, Bernard - THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND
Shaevitz, Marjorie - THE SUPERWOMAN SYNDROME
White, Richard - THE ENTREPRENEUR'S MANUAL

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DON'T FORGET BOOK DISCUSSION ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10 A.M. ! JOIN US!

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